



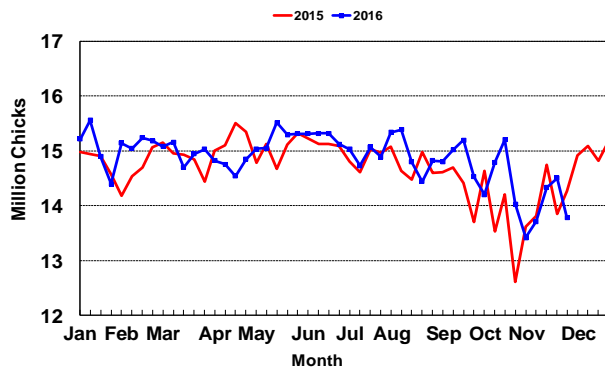
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Mississippi Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

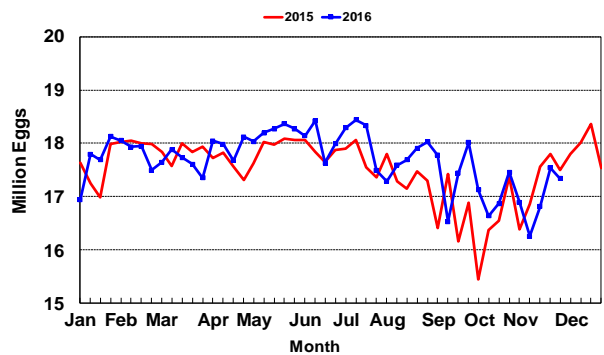
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 13.8 million during the week ending November 26, 2016. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 26, 2016, down 1 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 29, 2016 - November 26, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,900	29,352	29,721	29,359	29,819	21,741	20,958	20,938	20,320	21,842
Arkansas	21,502	21,616	21,852	22,842	23,125	20,053	19,920	20,481	20,748	20,163
Delaware	4,936	4,971	4,966	4,999	4,936	5,458	5,303	4,919	5,785	5,630
Florida	1,210	1,223	1,148	1,187	1,205	1,196	1,198	1,354	1,256	1,219
Georgia	32,990	33,569	34,372	34,380	34,749	26,010	26,637	27,182	26,180	26,225
Kentucky	7,126	7,025	7,516	7,719	7,534	5,667	4,564	5,266	5,658	6,041
Louisiana	2,956	3,213	3,561	3,485	3,667	3,097	3,042	2,801	2,627	2,865
Maryland	8,103	7,957	7,778	8,078	7,930	4,996	5,939	5,014	5,892	6,289
Mississippi	16,896	16,259	16,815	17,540	17,340	13,417	13,715	14,614	14,503	13,778
Missouri	7,111	7,124	8,200	8,186	8,186	6,493	5,526	4,875	5,329	5,456
N. Carolina	21,081	20,890	20,939	21,360	20,804	15,836	16,409	16,508	16,907	16,272
Oklahoma	7,751	7,373	7,269	7,587	7,389	3,615	3,429	4,378	3,645	4,322
Pennsylvania	4,370	4,702	4,481	4,707	4,528	3,707	3,787	3,586	3,571	3,890
S. Carolina	5,460	5,195	5,764	5,582	5,521	4,973	4,399	4,407	4,754	4,965
Texas	15,066	15,052	15,771	15,511	15,581	12,383	12,709	12,775	12,629	12,476
Virginia	6,057	6,379	6,447	6,479	6,435	5,621	5,542	5,808	5,010	5,524
CA,TN & WV	11,926	11,476	11,660	11,590	11,657	10,685	10,895	9,956	10,574	10,506
19 State Total	202,441	203,376	208,260	210,591	210,406	164,948	163,972	164,862	165,388	167,463
% of Prev. Year	103	104	100	101	101	102	104	103	103	103
Other States	8,516	8,193	8,604	8,865	8,692	6,753	6,876	6,595	6,907	6,449
U.S. Total	210,957	211,569	216,864	219,456	219,098	171,701	170,848	171,457	172,295	173,912

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 26, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 26, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 26, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 26, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through November 26, 2016 for the United States were 8.31 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.